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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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FOR AMBASSADOR SHELTON FROM BOWDLER

E.O. 11652: GDS 12/31/73

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: LEGAL ATTACHE OFFICE

REFERENCE: MANAGUA 4213

1. YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT YOUR OCTOBER 8 LETTER AND YOUR SUBSEQUENT TELEGRAM CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE FACTORS CONSIDERED BY FBI IN THEIR REGIONAL REORGANIZATION IN ARA. NEVERTHELESS THE FBI DIRECTORSHIP HAS ULTIMATELY MADE A DETERMINATION TO CLOSE THEIR MANAGUA OFFICE IN MID-DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR.

2. THE DEPARTMENT IS RELEASING A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM FOR DISTRIBUTION TO EMBASSIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA THAT WILL BE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY THE FBI STAFFING AND JURISDICTIONAL CHANGES. THE MESSAGE WILL EXPLAIN THAT FBI IS CLOSING OFFICES IN COPENHAGEN, LA PAZ AND MANAGUA IN THEIR EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE FBI PRESENCE ABROAD FOR
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REASONS OF ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY. SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES

WILL BE COVERED BY THE LONDON OFFICE WITH THEIR EXISTING STAFF; BOLIVIA AND PERU WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO THE REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF BUENOS AIRES WITH THAT OFFICE'S EXISTING STAFF; AND CENTRAL AMERICA WILL BE COVERED OUT OF MEXICO CITY WITH THEIR STAFF AUGMENTED BY ONE AGENT AND ONE CLERK.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FBI INTENDS THAT THERE WILL BE NO

APPRECIABLE DIMINUTION OF SERVICES IN CASES IMPORTANT TO THEIR INTERESTS; DESPITE THE GEOGRAPHICAL RELOCATION OF THEIR REGIONAL OFFICE. KISSINGER

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